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# Eastland Telegram

## AND WEEKLY CHRONICLE

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Let's Act!

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### Around The Square

With Mack

Politics, all over America, seems to be in pretty good shape at this time. The New and Fair Deals seem to be disintegrating, some of the old "war horses" are "not choosing" to run again, (and they know why). Ike is coming home, Taft is still holding his weight, and most people are feeling better.

So we are going to let nature take its course for a while and go in for subjects with better odors than politics.

Revision is in the limelight again, and we sincerely trust it will continue to shine and sparkle. A recent statement made by Associated Press, indicates that things are really happening. Texas, according to this report, has been allotted 179 new TV outlets. So far this country has been getting along with 12 channels, and of this number only three hit Texas. Most of the outlets would be in the "high hand" group, but this is O. K.

Some of us don't know anything but channels four, five and eight. Mexico City will come in, almost without warning, over most any channel of frequency, providing they have a big bull fight on and Texas weather conditions are next to impossible.

The government has lifted its 3 1-2 year freeze on new television stations, and this means that it will be only a matter of time until most all America will be within hearing and seeing distance of some good station or stations. The FCC admitted it had underestimated public demand. Therefore the "unfreezing" or "defrosting" of their order.

At this time less than one half of America, can get television programs, and some of these are not too "hot."

The commission has managed to carve out 70 new channels in the VHF (very high frequencies) to be added to the present 12 UHF (ultra high frequencies) is now in the experimental stage but in all probability will be worked out in time.

So if you have a radio-keep it. This unfreezing does not mean that your present set is obsolete. However, to receive the new channels, a converter must be installed. This will cost from \$10 to \$50, depending upon the set, and the number of UHF channels the owner wants. The Texas assignment includes 50 channels of the VHF and 129 channels in the (UHF).

Texas allocations in the Eastland areas include Abilene, Ballinger, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Coleman, Sweetwater and Wichita Falls. But unless prices for equipment are greatly reduced only two or three of these cities are large enough to make a station pay. Abilene or Wichita Falls could likely make a go, though a station in Wichita Falls could likely benefit Eastland very much. A good station in Abilene, seems to be our best bet. It would mean almost perfect reception here all the time.

But to say the least the news is encouraging, and we feel that something will be done about it.

All the good things seem to be coming our way at this time, so let's not forget to vote for the Water Bonds next week. This means we may get a chair and enjoy splendid television programs, while our sprinklers take care of the lawn and gardens. That would be what we would call "Easy Living."

We may not get television right now, but we can get water, if you'll do your duty. No doubt about this.

### Oklahoma Agains Shaken By Quake

By United Press  
The third earthquake in a week has shaken Oklahoma, but the tremor was too light to be felt at most points. In El Reno, police captain Harold Knox said the city got a "fairly good shake."

Oklahoma City police received several calls after the tremor including one from a woman who told police a man was under her bed shaking it.

For Good Used Cars  
(Trade-ins on the New Olds)  
Osborne Motor Company, Eastland



**SIGNS PEACE TREATY**—President Truman signs the Japanese peace treaty paving the way for Japan's return to the family of nations before the end of the month. The President also signed defense pacts with Japan, the Philippines, New Zealand and Australia. (NEA Telephoto).

### Entire State Needs Moisture; Warm Dry Weather Is Forecast

The Weather Story today shows the Panhandle, West Texas and Lower Rio Grande Valley needing more rain to insure the promise of crops this year. State Agriculture Commissioner John White says farmers in the Rio Grande Valley are "just gambling" on early rains. He says every stalk of the estimated 425 thousand acres of cotton already up is in jeopardy.

In the Texas Panhandle and South Plains area, the picture is even more bleak. Only irrigated lands are showing any promise of good production. The rest is powder dry and heavy winds are acting as predators in taking their toll of the valuable topsoil.

White says the Coastal Bend Region has received enough moisture to plant but needs more rain to condition the subsoil. And general rains will be needed in Central Texas in three or four weeks, the commissioner adds.

Today, Warm, Dry Weather is prevailing over the state with no dust or threatening frontal systems. Weather experts say temperatures should be in the 70's and 80's over all the state during this afternoon. Yesterday's highest

reading was 94 degrees at Eresido, making it the warmest spot in the nation. The lowest maximum was at Galveston where it was never warmer than 67 degrees.

Early morning lows today vary from 44 at Lufkin and Texarkana to 64 degrees at Laredo. And 24 hour reports show no rainfall in the state, a situation spotlighting the critical drought conditions in West Texas.

### Daily Report Of Hospital Workers

Volunteer workers reporting for work Tuesday night at the Eastland Memorial hospital site included J. A. Coplen, Prescon Mansaker, Carol Nobels, Clifford Wolson, M. H. Perry, Parks Poe, F. M. Spurlin, Horace Horton, H. B. MacMoy, Dub Kimbrough, Jimmie Hart, Wayne Caton, Willie Speaker, Bill White, Wayne Jackson, Henry Van Geem, Milton Fullen, James Dabney, Doc Alford, Dr. James C. Whittington, G. W. Wadley, D. Samuels, and Foy True.

Hostesses were Meses. R. E. Sikes, Dixie Williamson, James Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldress Gattis.

Oreheids to A. V. Clark, R. E. 3, Cisco, for donating the \$16 he won as a prize at the Eastland Show for the best calf.

### Lamar Baptist Church Grows In Attendance

North Lamar Baptist Church is rejoicing over the continued increase in attendance in Sunday School and preaching services. Also the mid-week prayer service is showing gains.

Many people were present for the Easter Services, and baptismal services were conducted at the Church of God at 4 p.m. This service, too, was well attended.

Elwice McKelvaine was elected Sunday School superintendent to succeed J. M. Gray who has moved to another city. W. P. Crabtree was chosen assistant superintendent.

### Music Week To Be Observed In Eastland

The Eastland Music Study Club will present Philip Williams, violinist; and Mrs. Ruth Rankin Ruthford, pianist, faculty members of this Music Department of the Southwestern Methodist University, Dallas. The concert will be given May, 4th, at 3:00 p.m. in the First Methodist Church in Eastland.

This will be the opening program for National Music Week. The public is invited to attend.

Going to be out of town next Tuesday, the 22nd? Want to vote for the Water Bonds? Then go over to the County Clerk's office, ask for a ballot and vote right now. You may vote any time between now and 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, and your vote will help put over the bonds.

# Spring Clean-Up Campaign Begins; City Furnish Trucks

## Chosen Leaders For The Drive Garden And Civic League Has

Each spring the Civic League and Garden Club sponsors a clean-up campaign in Eastland. This is one of their very important projects, and deserves the whole-hearted cooperation of every citizen. Don't wait until the end of this campaign to start cleaning up. DO IT NOW.

The City will put on extra trucks next Monday, April 21, and continue through Wednesday, April 30th, to pick up trash which you have cleaned up. Please put your trash out where it can be picked up by the trash truck, and, if possible, put the trash in some

kind of a container, and stack the brush and other refuse in a pile.

The last day of this pick-up will be Wednesday, April 30th, so please get your trash out before that date. If your trash has not been picked up by April 29th, please call the City Hall so we can get some on April 30th, as this special trash pick-up must close on that date, in order to release these trucks back to their regular service.

THIS SPECIAL TRASH PICK-UP WILL HAVE NO BEARING ON OUR REGULAR WEEKLY PICK-UP WHICH WILL CONTINUE ON REGULAR SCHEDULE.

THE CIVIL LEAGUE AND GARDEN CLUB COMMITTEE ARE WORKING HARD ON THIS CAMPAIGN AND NEED YOUR WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT. PLEASE HELP THEM ALL YOU CAN. IF YOU KNOW OF ANY UNSANITARY PLACES, WHICH NEEDS ATTENTION, PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE: MRS. HUBERT WESTFALL, CHAIRMAN, MRS. HERMAN HASSELL AND MRS. JACK CHAMBERLAIN.

Other women who are to serve as division chairmen include Meses. Jack Frost, H. C. Hardin, E. E. Freyschlag, W. E. Brashear, Bob King, Jas. C. Whittington, Donald Kinnaird, R. D. Estes, B. W. Howell, Wayne Brock and H. B. McEoy. Pearl Johnson, col., will have charge of the entire colored section of the city.

## Parker Funeral Is Held Today

Funeral services for P. L. Parker, 78, who passed away at his home in Eastland early Tuesday, were conducted from the Eastland First Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, with pastor C. Melvin Rathel in charge. He was assisted by Rev. H. J. Starnes of Weatherford, a former pastor.

Mr. Parker was born in Arkansas, but came to Texas with his parents at an early age. The family settled in De Leon. Later Mr. Parker moved to Gorman, and he was for years connected with the Higginbothams in that city.

He has resided in Eastland for many years, and was at one time Tax Assessor of Eastland County. He took an active part in local politics, and it was only last week he sent in his resignation as a member of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. Parker was a christian gentleman, a member of the First Baptist Church, and a deacon. He was active in Masonic circles, and in 1950 was awarded a 50-year pin at a special ceremony here. There were some 300 Masons present for the occasion, many of them visitors from out of the county.

Mr. Parker operated a flower shop in Eastland for many years. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. P. L. Parker; two sons, Don and Guy Parker of Eastland, and a daughter, Mrs. Walter Durham of Comanche, Texas. Also a brother, Richard Parker of Hereford, Texas and four grandchildren, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Palbearers were John Ernst, Carl Johnson, D. L. Kinnaird, Virgil Love, Paul McFarland, Harry Wood, Russell Hill and W. B. Harris.

## Senator Lodge Says Ike Is In

DALLAS, Apr. 16 (UP)—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., says that "after New Jersey" nothing can stop General Eisenhower's drive toward the Republican presidential nomination. Yesterday's preferential primary in New Jersey gave Eisenhower 60 per cent of the Republican vote against 37 percent for Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio. It virtually assured Eisenhower of 32 of New Jersey's 38 Republican convention delegates.

The Massachusetts Senator, in Dallas to confer with Texas Republican leaders, says the primary gives Ike backers the inspiration to work from coast to coast to insure his nomination.

## Korean Truce Workers Talk Little Or None

KOREA, April 16 (UP)—Talks on policing a Korean armistice have settled down to daily streamlined meetings lasting less than one-minute. But there's a growing belief that the recessed will be resumed soon and reach a show talks on exchanging prisoners will dawn.

The enemy is waiting only for the UN's top negotiator, Vice Admiral C. Turner Joy, to give his go-ahead.

## Four Battles Flare In Korea

By United Press  
Four engagements flared today on the Korean western front. In one action, some 75 Red soldiers, backed by mortars and artillery, drove back an Allied advance position after a 25-minute clash. Later the Allies repulsed an enemy probe in this area. In other engagements, Allied soldiers killed 31 Communists of 300 who tried to storm an Allied held position.

An enemy platoon and a two-squad unit attacking UN positions west of Munsan were beaten off.

## Senator Would Cut \$960,000,000 Federal Pay Bill

WASHINGTON, April 16 (UP)—Sen. Paul Douglas of Illinois, has called for a cut in the first spending bill to be discussed by the Senate during this session.

The bill, to be debated today, calls for \$960,000,000 to tide over some 20 federal agencies to the end of the fiscal year on June 30th.

Most of the money would go for pay raises to federal workers.

## HOSPITAL PERSONALITIES

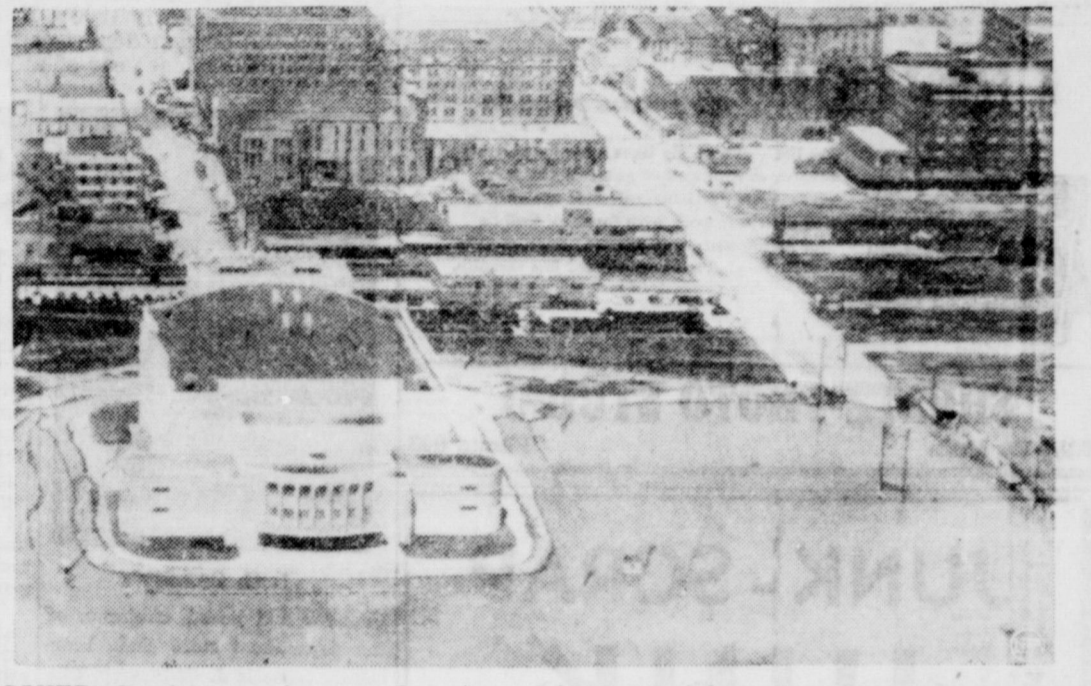
By Mrs. Samuel Butler

Robert Lee Alford, affectionately known as "Doc," believed Eastland could have a hospital and a hospital he was willing to work for it.

In September 1951, after optimistic citizens had bought the equipment from the Kilgore Hospital, it was Doc with his brother Tommy who joined others to dismantle the equipment so it could be moved to Eastland. At that time the foundation of the hospital had not been started, in fact the money had not been raised for the hospital but Doc had faith. So did his mother when she made the first donation giving to the hospital fund.

Doc knew he could do most of the work connected with building a hospital. With his own hands he had recently built a modern six room all haydite brick home for his family.

The hospital foundation was started in September. After Doc's business closed for the day he



**SAVED**—Persistent endeavors of workmen who manned heavy machinery to erect a dike around the municipal auditorium in Sioux City, Iowa, has saved the four million dollar structure from destruction. Swirling waters of the flooding Missouri River have almost reached the top of the dike. (NEA Telephoto).

## Mediators Work On Phone Dispute

By United Press  
Negotiators aimed at settling the 10-day-old telephone strike are scheduled to resume later today after breaking up this morning with "no progress" reported.

Striking CIO communication workers and officials of the Western Electric company had been meeting since the early hours.

Federal Mediator Walter Maggilo said separate meetings with both sides are scheduled now, along with another joint session. The Western Electric workers are striking in 43 states and the District of Columbia to back up wage demands.

## Librarians And Assistants Needed In Federal Service

Librarians and Library Assistants may make application now for eligibility for library positions in the Federal Service, Paul H. Figg, Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, announced today.

The positions pay from \$2750 to \$5060 a year.

Figg said that no written test would be required. Eligible ratings will be based on experience and training.

Persons interested in applying should contact the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the nearest first- or second-class post office. Application blanks and additional information are maintained at all such offices.

## Take Watchdog, Too

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP)—Twenty-three times in the last seven years, burglars have broken into Edward Harris' diner. On one trip they even made off with his watchdog.

## Scouters Camp Billy Gibbons Opens In June

The Comanche Trail Council of Scouts announced dates for the Council's Summer Camp will be June 9 to 15 for the first week and June 16 to 22 for the second week, for Troop and Explorer Scouts.

Each period will open with a supper on Monday. Units may come any time during the day, however they will need to bring their own lunch for Monday.

One of the best activities program that the Council has ever had been planned for the coming season.

Marksmanship will be under a qualified National Rifle Association Director, where a Scout can take Marksmanship.

Archery will be given. Bows and Arrows furnished by the Camp Scouts may try out for their Archery Merit Badge.

Skeet Shooting with the 22 will be under a qualified Skeet Shoot Director. Embroidered Badges for Mosketto Marksman and Expert will be available for winners.

Handicraft will be under the direction of Chief Lone Wolf who will have his Tee Pee and Handicraft Lodge near the Mess Hall. Wood Carving; Plaiting; Leather Work etc.

The Water Front will be under the direction of a National Aquatic School graduate. Life Saving; Swimming; Rowing; Canoeing; (the camp will have two new canoes) Water games.

Indian Lore will be taught and Camp Fires will be of Special Interest.

Camp Billy Gibbons is located 16 miles south of Richland Springs, in San Saba County.

## Biggs AFB Fiyer Court Martialed For Not Flying

EL PASO, April 16 (UP)—An officer at Biggs Air Force Base at El Paso has been tried before a court martial for refusing to fly but the verdict is being withheld.

The defendant, Lt. Verne Goodwin, was tried on a charge of failing to comply with an order to co-pilot an Air Force plane.

Goodwin, a recalled reservist, is one of seven Air Force officers charged in Texas with refusing to fly. Six are charged at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio and are awaiting court martials.

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## Former Deputy Sheriff, Slayer Commits Suicide

HUNTSVILLE, April 16 (UP)—A deputy sheriff who was convicted of slaying a crusading radio-newsman hanged himself from his bunk at Texas State Penitentiary.

The body of 63-year-old Sam Smithwick, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the sensational 1949 murder, was found shortly before midnight.

The former Jim Wells County sheriff's deputy was convicted December 12, 1950 at Belton, of the July 29th 1949 street slaying of William Hayward "Bill" Mason.

Mason, a nationally-known public relations expert and veteran newspaperman before he turned radio broadcaster, was shot to death as he sat in a parked automobile.

Mason had charged on Station KFKI at Alice a day before his death that Smithwick knew "what was going on" at the Rancho Alegre, an outlying night club, that the deputy was the owner of the taxi dance establishment, and that prostitutes were permitted freely to ply their trade, "to take from the men of Alice money which should go to the families of these men."

## Houston Post Backs Daniel

HOUSTON, Apr. 16 (UP)—Attorney General Price Daniel, who is campaigning for the United States Senate, has gained the backing of one of Texas' big newspapers, the Houston Post.

In a front page editorial, the newspaper said it would have supported veteran Senator Tom Connally had he decided to run again. But with Connally withdrawing himself, the paper said it believed Daniel to be "the best equipped candidate for the place among those mentioned as prospective aspirants."

## We Feed Them And They Call Our Kids Names

By United Press  
A British visitor has decided American parents are sparing the rod and spoiling the child.

That's the opinion of Eric Wildman, a school teacher and head of the British National Society for the Retention of Corporal Punishment. Wildman has spent two weeks in this country, campaigning to put spanking over with every parent and school teacher.

Wildman says nearly every American child could do with a little posterior punishment. "Why," he mutters, "their behavior is atrocious."

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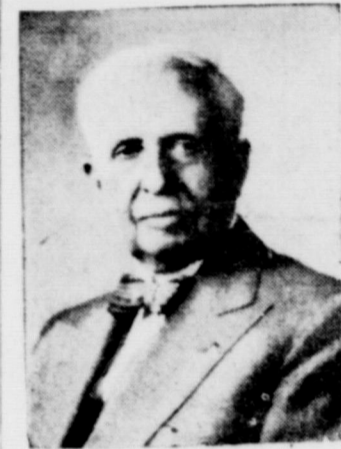
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### Penney's Golden Jubilee To Open Here Thursday

Mr. Clyde Young, manager of J. C. Penney Company, announced today the formal opening tomorrow of the Company's Golden Jubilee.

"This is a great occasion for us, a time for celebration," said Mr. Young. "In just 50 years this Company has grown from a single, tiny store in Southwestern Wyoming to a great retail merchandising organization—the largest of its kind in the world—with more than 1,600 stores and 70,000 associates serving nearly 40 million people."

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"As our Jubilee gets underway we believe our customers will benefit more than ever by the great values that have been planned for them. All the accumulated experience and "know-how" of 50 years of successful merchandising have been brought into play to see that for our customers, as well as ourselves, this will truly be a "golden year".

The legend engraved behind the altar in the cobblestone church at the one time frontier town of Kingston, N. M., reads "The Golden Gate." The town is gone, but church and sign remain.

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### Personals

Mrs. D. J. Walker has returned from Dallas where she attended Texas School of Practical Nursing.

Margaret and Richard Bourland students at Texas Tech., Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bourland and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Werth and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ticknell of Romeo, Mich., spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Howard Green and children. They were enroute home from El Paso where they visited their sons, who are in service and are leaving soon for Japan.

Easter holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen, were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dreinhofer and children, Danna Lynn and Susan of Aqua Dulce, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Owen and Rue Ann of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Owen and little son of Abilene.

Mrs. R. F. Jones of 444 North Seaman St., had her granddaughter, Miss Virginia Lee Jones, and

Mary Fleming Jones of Dallas and a brother, J. B. Steele of Frederick, Okla., as guests over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence, Sharon and Donald Geve visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Justice of Andrews, Texas; also with Mrs. Daisy Kissinger of Lovington, N.M.

Mrs. Clara Cockrill visited in the home of Mrs. J. E. Brewer of Abilene Monday and Tuesday. They accompanied Mrs. Ware to Eastland Tuesday to attend the funeral Wednesday of Mr. P. L. Parker, Mrs. Ware visited with her mother, Mrs. W. B. White, 417 S. Daugherty.

Wake Island in the Pacific has a shoreline of only 12 miles.

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### BY THE CARTON

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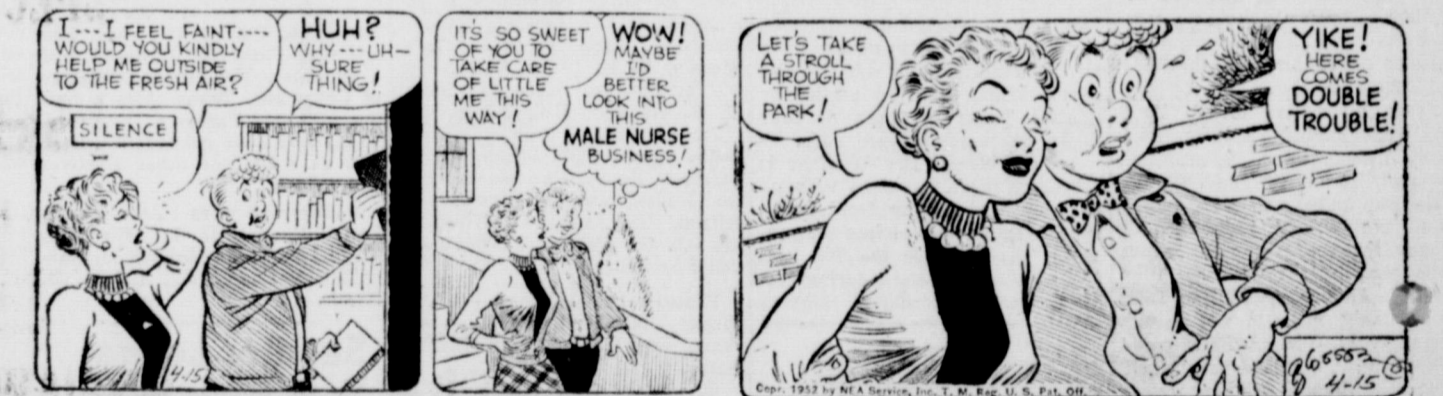
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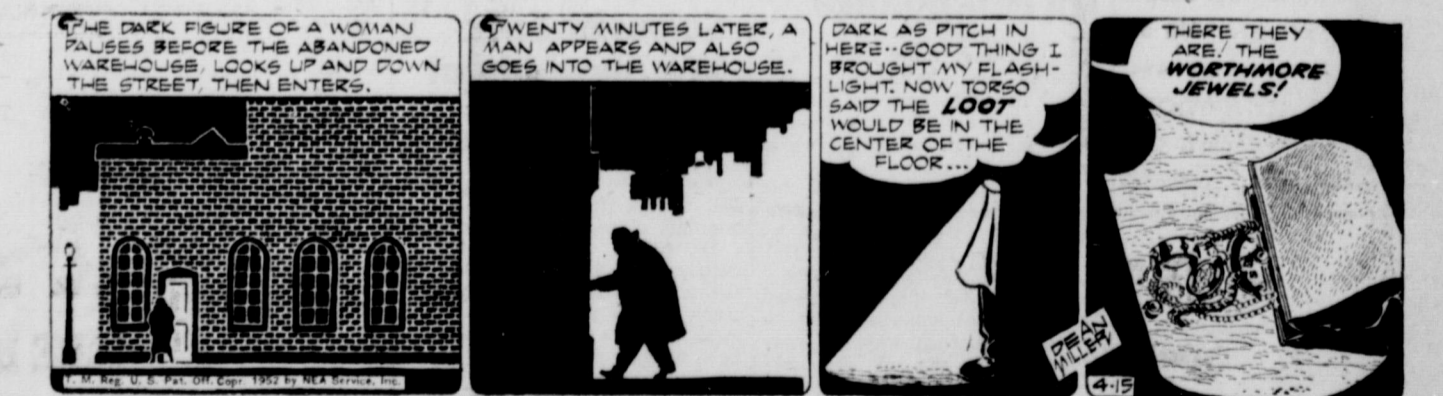
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By Merrill Blosser



### VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



### ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



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FOR SALE: New 5 room house. H. C. Hardin, Magnolia Service Station, East Main.

FOR SALE: 1948 Packard 4-door, radio and heater. \$295. or trade. Phone 753-W.

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WANTED: First class mechanic. See Doc Alford, shop foreman, Fullen Motor Co.

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This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidacies of public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: J. M. Nuessle

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1: Joe Faircloth, T. E. (Ed) Castleberry, John H. Nix

FOR CONGRESS, 17th District: Jack Cox, Breckenridge

CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1: C. C. Street, J. W. Cooper

FOR JUDGE 91st JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Frank Sparks, Fleming A. Waters, Earl Conner, Jr.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Roy L. Lane (Re-Election), John C. Nicholas

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Hugh H. Hardeman, J. H. "Hoover" Pittman, E. C. "Clyde" Fisher, Richard C. Cox

FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: Stanley Webb (For Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: John S. Hart (For Second Term)

FOR SHERIFF: W. E. (Bill) Solomon, J. F. (Frank) Tucker (Re-election for Second Term)

FOR COUNTY CLERK: W. V. (Virgil) Love, Relection, George A. Fox

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1: Jas. R. (Jim) Boggus

H-SU Will Add More Seats For Coming Rodeo

ABILENE.—Three thousand new seats will soon be installed in Hardin-Simmons University's Carl Myers Rodeo Arena, E. W. Ledbetter, business manager, has announced.

The new seats will be installed in time for the school's Sixth Annual Interscholastic Rodeo to be held April 24-26.

The seats are being donated by friends of Hardin-Simmons, Ledbetter said.

Because of the growing interest in the intercollegiate rodeo, Ledbetter said that more seats would be needed for this year's rodeo, which is expected to have the largest number of entries in the history of the event.

More interest is being shown in rodeos and horseback riding and, in the future, Hardin-Simmons plans to make the rodeo site and the riding school, located on 2600 Grape Street, more attractive, Ledbetter said.

Hardin-Simmons is the home corral for three of the officers in the National Interscholastic Rodeo Association for 1952. They are Bill Guest, president, Eldon Dudley, vice-president, and Joe Chase, regional director.

A total of 13,265 National Guardsmen attended Army special courses in service and army area schools in 1951. Courses included air-ground operations and techniques for spotting aircraft.

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APRIL CALENDAR

- APRIL 16 Music Study Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Church of Christ
APRIL 17 Past Matron's Assoc. 7:30 p.m. Claude Boles home. Thursday Afternoon Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club. Susan Steel SS Class Luncheon 12 noon, Methodist Church.
APRIL 18 Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.
APRIL 21 Las Leales Club, 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club. Cisco District Methodist Youth Fellowship 7:30 p.m. WSCS 2:30 p.m. First Methodist Church. Baptist WMU Circle Day.
APRIL 22 Eastland County 50 Year Pioneers, Jim Beard home, 511 South Dixie, 11:30 a.m. Zeta Pi Chapter Meeting, Roland Philips Home, 408 South Daugherty. South Ward P-TA 3:15 p.m. South Ward School. Board of Education, 7:30 p.m. Methodist Church. OES Supper 6:30 p.m. Memorial Service 8 p.m. Masonic Hall.
APRIL 23 County 4-H Club's Dress Review, 1:30 p.m. West Ward School. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Martha Dorcus Class Party, 3 p.m. Frank Castleberry home, 209 S. Oak. Women's Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Church of Christ
APRIL 24 Alpha Delphian Club, 3 p.m. Woman's Club. Gleaners Class Party First Baptist Church.
APRIL 25 Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Sunday School Officers Teachers Supper, 7 p.m. First Baptist Church.
APRIL 26 Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.
APRIL 28 Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. WMU Business Meeting 3:15 First Baptist Church. Training Union Prog. Planning 7 p.m. First Baptist Church. Christian Women's Fellowship Circle Day. Methodist WSCS Circle Day. Rotary Club 12:15 Connellee Hotel. Pythian Sisters 7:30 p.m. Castle Hall.
APRIL 29 Lions Club luncheon 12 noon Methodist Church.
APRIL 30 Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Church of Christ

Paris Robbery Nets \$74,000 In Gold Bullion

PARIS, April 15. (UP)—Four bandits operating in brilliant sunshine staged a 74-thousand-dollar robbery in the heart of Paris today.

They caught police and pedestrians by surprise.

Some passersby thought at first that it was an advertising stunt for a British Movie, in which a similar holdup occurred. But it was the real thing. Four gunmen in an inconspicuous car on a main boulevard drove up along side an armored truck which was carrying gold bullion from a bank to various currency dealers. They forced the truck to the curb. One man covered the driver with a tommy gun and the others jumped inside and transferred about 106 pounds of gold into another auto.

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Xavier Cugat To Be In Abilene At H-SU April 21

ABILENE, Xavier Cugat, the concert star and violin virtuoso who has popularized the folk music of the Latin-American republics, will bring his orchestra to Abilene Monday night, April 21. The concert will be presented by Hardin-Simmons University as a part of the artist course program, it has been announced by Tom Guimarin, chairman. The show will be given in Rose Field House.

Cugat will bring a strong supporting cast with him, including singer Abbe Lane, ventriloquist Eddie Garson and "Chico Chico," and Los Barrancos, a mambo team.

Cugat's band is a curious mixture of Cuban gourd shaking, Latin American romance and American brass. He entwines these factors into a fast moving musical show with a solid a beat as will be found in most jive bands.

In the center of the swirl of rumba, maracas shaker and violin players, Cugat is a hub around whom revolves all the fun and merriment of a fiesta.

Music such as "Begin the Beguine," written for Cugat by Cole Porter and Cugat's own "Take It Easy" is part of the particular tempo and style. The Cugat organization is always working in a new interpretation of musical ideas that bring a fresh appeal.

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**Mrs. L. W. Dalton Honors Mother**

Mrs. L. W. Dalton honored her mother, Mrs. J. W. Dendy, in the latter's home, 407 E. Sadosa on Easter Sunday, the occasion being her 71st birthday.

The table was laid with a beautiful white linen cloth, and centered with large birthday cake with Easter trimmings.

The following were in attendance and helped Mrs. Dendy enjoy the happy occasion: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dendy and daughter, Billie Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dendy and daughters, Carolyn, and DeLynn of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dendy, Cameron; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bryant, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweeden and sons, Sherell and Wayland; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dendy, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dalton and Barbara Linda of Eastland.

**WSCS Meets At Church For Weekly Session**

The Methodist WSCS met at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Hassell presiding.

The meeting was opened with a song, "Give of Your Best to the Master", with Alice Joyce Cushman at the piano, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The reading of the minutes of several previous meetings were read and approved.

Mrs. Collins, treasurer of WSCS, announced that Frank Castleberry, Jr., had been given a life membership in the WSCS at the annual conference in Fort Worth on March 26, the membership having been given by his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

**Women's Circle Meets At Home Mrs. B. Hanna**

The Hanna and Williamson Women's Circle of the Christian Fellowship of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Bernard Hanna on Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Hanna, chairman, presided.

She presented Rev. Otto Marshall who gave an interesting lesson on "The Christian Missions on Trial."

Delectable cherry salad, cookies and coffee were served to Meses T. L. Cooper, Len Horn, E. E. Wood, Curtis Young, Cyrus Miller, Milton Gaines, J. R. Gilbreath, Carl Garrett, Homer Meek, C. L. McNitt, N. T. Johnson, R. I. Malone, Joe Tow and the following visitors, Rev. Otto Marshall, Ruth Ella Lichtfoot and son and the hostess, Mrs. Hanna.

**Music Club To Meet On Friday**

The Music Club will meet Friday afternoon at the Woman's Club at 3:30. The regular meeting date was postponed out of respect for Mr. P. L. Parker.

Mrs. Drago will present her music pupils and have charge of the program.

A tea hour will follow. Iris Guest Day with the club and all members may bring a friend to enjoy this musical program.

**THE GLEANERS CLASS**

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday morning, April 24th, at 9:30 a.m. for a social in the home of Mrs. Howard Green.

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